

ARC-PA Student Attrition TEMPLATE

Wichita State University Physician Associate (PA) Program

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
		48	48
Entering class size	49	52	51
Graduates	44	49	43
*Attrition rate	10.2%	5.8%	15.7%
**Graduation rate	89.9%	94.2%	84.3%

*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attrited from cohort divided by the entering class size

**Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size

Comments: Entering class size represents newly admitted students plus any decelerated students from the previous cohort. Student attrition occurs when a student enters the Program but does not graduate within that same cohort. Student attrition can result from poor academic performance, medical leave of absence, voluntary withdrawal, deceleration (moved to a later cohort), or dismissal. The WSU PA 3-year mean graduation rate for 2022-2024 (89.4%) is similar to the national mean graduation rate reported in the 34th - 36th Annual Report from PAEA (93%). When factoring in students returning to the Program after medical leave of absence or deceleration, the 3-year mean graduation rate for 2021-2023 is 95%. Noting the recent increase in student attrition for the Class of 2024, the Program is in the process of developing a multifactorial improvement plan.